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Applicant : **John H. Paul**  
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Examiner : **David C. Thomas**  
Docket No. : **1372.120.PRC**  
Customer No. : **21,901**  
For : **Detection of Red Tide Organisms by Nucleic Acid Amplification Survival**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to December 15, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension: **one month** Fee for small entity:  
**\$60.00**

**Fee \$60.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request **\$ 60.00**

5. Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 15, 2006.

Very respectfully,



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**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

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Dated: December 15, 2006

  
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